

'Penny Wise' To be Given In San Pedro

Another sophisticated comedy, entitled "Penny Wise" will be presented by members of the Banning Actors Company on August 26 and 27 at the Banning Homes Auditorium, San Pedro. J. Willard Whipple and Fay Lee will be cast as the leading characters in the play and supporting actors will be Mildred Joyce, Bob Norton, Joan Douglas, Madeline Christoffersen.

Most of the cast were in the last production by the Banning Actors, entitled "Life of Sin," also a comedy.

MRS. MCKENNA ENTERTAINS
Weekend guests of Mrs. Wilma McKenna of Park Hotel were Mrs. Ruth Morrell and Miss Ida Yess, of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, of Van Nuys; an Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer, of Long Beach. The group enjoyed a steak dinner Sunday at Brittany Kitchen. The Florida visitors, who left the next day for San Francisco, plan to visit here again en route to their homes.

LUCILLE SABOSKY WEDS IN NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sabosky, 816 Armadilla avenue, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. E. B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jones, 1427 McDonald avenue, Wilmington.

The couple repeated their nuptial vows on July 23 at the West Kirk of the Heather, in Las Vegas. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laurson of Long Beach.

The new Mrs. Jones was graduated from Torrance High School in 1947 and now is employed in the Admitting Room of Harbor General Hospital. The bridegroom attended Banning High School and is employed by the Union-Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home at 432 1/2 W. 232nd street, Avalon Village.

On Sunday afternoon, a reception for family members and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. All white flowers, used to decorate the buffet table set in the patio, suggested the bridal theme.

The former Miss Sabosky was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. La Verne Coswell in Long Beach. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Laura Bast, Mrs. Fred H. Jones, Mrs. Mae Cobb, Mrs. Lois Engle, Mrs. Virginia Wagner, Mrs. Lydia Laursen, and the Misses Gerry Cobb and Sue Fris.

CONVENTION BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambach, 728 Sartori avenue, left Tuesday for Oakland where they are delegates to the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose state convention, August 11-13.

The active Moose lodge and auxiliary workers will also attend the national convention of their organizations at San Francisco August 14-18, where Mrs. Ambach will receive the degree of College of Regents.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday for a short business session. Plans for a picnic to be held at Torrance Park in the near future, also occupied the group.

In attendance were Mesdames S. A. Ricketts, Mel Savage, Will Ogden, John Peres, C. D. Scott, Lena Brooks, and O. K. Hanna.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION... Five generations were present to add to the enjoyment of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee Mann's silver wedding anniversary celebrated Saturday evening at the family home, 4800 W. 171st street, where they have spent their entire married life. Left to right are: Great-great Grandmother Mrs. Cora Halliburton, who will be 75 on August 31; Great Grandmother Mrs. Lela F. Gonner, Mr. Mann holding his grand-daughter, Patricia Joyce; Mrs. Mann and the couple's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Flynn.

Program Planned by Lomita PTA at Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. John H. Kirsch, program chairman and first vice-president of Lomita Elementary PTA, has completed her program planning for the association for the coming year at a recent meeting of the executive board held at the home of Mrs. Joe Stahl, 2476 W. 251st street, presented the interesting schedule for the ensuing months of the 1949-50 year.

The presentation of many of the children of the school, a panel discussion with Walter Holstein as moderator and a hobby show set for the first PTA meeting of the year, October 13, was submitted by Mrs. Kirsch.

The meeting was preceded by a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Stahl and places were marked for Mesdames Kirsch, Frank Howell, N. H. Brown, R. W. Nothern, Nell Cramer, H. C. Mince, Melvin Smith and Harold Jack.

Mrs. Kirsch urged board members to remember the hobby show date and ask children and adults to participate by exhibiting their hobbies at that time.

The board ratified the following chairmen to carry out the year's program: Mesdames H. W. Hathaway, magazines; Amos Montgomery, radio and motion pictures; T. D. Leonard, publicity; H. E. Raymond, publicity book; F. L. Markley, newswrites; W. G. Powers, parent education; Jane Roy, education; Max Sibon and N. F. Decker, art; M. Weiss, H. Zell, Delbert Latham, hospital; K. T. Shery, legislation; C. E. Woodward, juvenile protection and youth service; V. L. Stalcup, Red Cross and Community Chest; Leslie Steigh, health; W. H. Kuykendahl, table decorations; and Miss Irene Davenport, library service.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY IS PARTY INCENTIVE

Honoring their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart of Pasadena and formerly of Torrance, Mrs. Don H. Hyde, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Hood, (Thelma Lockhart) entertained Sunday at the home of the former, 1537 El Prado.

Four generations of the Lockhart family were represented at the party which began with a luncheon for family members, including the honoree and her son, Howard Freedom Lockhart, just returned from 18 months U. S. Army Transport duty in Guam and Japan; her daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Yewell, of Pico; and great-grandchildren, Howard Steven Hood, and Lynne and Gail Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Nando Connolly, of Los Angeles, also were present, as were Don H. Hyde, and Carl Hood, of Torrance.

Blue and white was chosen for the color scheme, with daisies and bachelor buttons forming the luncheon table centerpiece. White tapers and a beautiful lace table cloth added to the beauty of the setting.

Approximately 65 Torrance and out-of-town friends of Mrs. Lockhart arrived during the afternoon and evening to greet her on the occasion of her birthday. She received her guests in rose pink crepe with a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Hyde and her sister wore printed tie silk and mauve iridescent cotton respectively.

The blue and white color scheme was repeated for the attractive buffet table, the large champagne punch bowl encircled with gardenias and delphinium, forming the centerpiece.

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Plan Bazaar Participation

The nun doll and school girl doll to be featured at the CDA booth at Nativty Church bazaar on August 20-21, were on display when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening at the parish hall. The habit of the nun doll and an entire wardrobe for the school girl have been beautifully hand tailored by Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, vice regent of the court.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent, reports were heard from the several chairmen. The philanthropy chairman, Mrs. M. N. Felker, was assisted by Meses, Babbitt, Frank Forrester and MacDonald in visiting the court's two adopted wards in Harbor General Hospital during July.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY HONORS GORDON MANN'S

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann by close friends and relatives who attended their silver anniversary reception Saturday evening at the family home. Reception arrangements were completed by the popular couple's children, Mrs. Gordon Richard Mann, and Jack Flynn and their spouses.

Mrs. Mann received her guests in a dark blue taffeta dinner gown with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Mann, who has served as trustee, of Perry School for a number of years, and his wife, attended this school from which in later years, their children were to graduate.

Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Gonner, also is active in school activities and has been for many years most active in civic affairs affecting North Torrance.

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Cleop Richards and son, Cleop, Jr., have returned from Topeka, Kansas, where they spent five weeks visiting relatives.

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The overture, titled "Das Pensionat" ("The Boarding-house"), is a sparkling example of the style which has made von Suppe's "Post and Peasant," "Light Cavalry" and "Beautiful Galatea" overtures so popular.

In addition to this novel work, Babich also will play, for the first time anywhere, a new paso doble (Mexican one-step) by Antonio Banuelos of Los Angeles. It is titled "Talpa," and Babich feels certain it will become one of the most popular numbers in the band's repertoire.

VISIT FORMER HOME
At home from an extended motor trip to their former home, Sydney, N. B. Canada, where they visited relatives and friends, are Mrs. Korina Carlin and her daughters, Mrs. Steven Schmidt, Charlotte and Eileen; Mrs. Edward Shaner, Mrs. Beryl Coast and baby Jeanine.

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